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#### The Country Club

The usual Saturday night dance will be given at the Country club Saturday evening.

\* \* \* Sunday evening at the Country club the 23d infantry band will give a con-

#### Dances

Mrs. W. H. March is much improved

will soon be out among her friends. La Mode Beauty Shop.

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SEFF DAVIS COUNTY Fort Davis, Tex. Dec. 11.—In a quiet county election, Jeff Davis county went dry by 25 rotes. A light vote was cast in all precincts,

Card cases, \$1 to \$5. Bryan Brow,

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NEW CEMENT COMPANY TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Alabama Cement company, the company which has recently been organized to take over the plant of the Alabama Portland Cement company at Demopolis, Alabama, will be held Thursday afternoon to select officers and arrange for the reopening of the plant, which was recently acquired by logal capitalists.

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# SOCIETY.

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#### Women's Organizations

The musical and candy sale given by the Sunshine Helpers Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Mayfield for the benefit of the Sunshine day UNITERLY WAS & SUCCESS,

The house was elaborately and beautifully decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the Sunshine colors, Between the hall and library and the

Between the hall and library and the library and the dibrary and the dining room were hung large festoons of yellow and white chrysanthemums and the colonnades were massed with them. In the library the mantel was banked with chrysanthemums and ferns. In the dining room the same color scheme was effectively carried out, the table being laid with cluny lace dellies over yellow satin, and runners of broad yellow satin were placed disgonally on it. A large bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums, with ferns, made an attractive centerplece for the table. The colors were carried out in the refreshments of ices and cake.

The following musical program was given:

Piano solo, Miss Sarah Cobb. '
Vocal solo, "Because of You," Miss
Walker McCleilen.
Reading, "Behind the Curtain," Miss
Annie Weeks.
Vocal solo, "Slumber Boat," Miss Lu-

Plane solo-Prelude in C sharp minor Rochmaurinoff), Miss Margaret Hen-Vocal solo (selected), Miss Gertrude Reading selected), Mrz. Ledbetter. Vocal solo (selected), Mrz. W. W.

The affair was a success, both so-cally and financially, \$22.30 being made during the evening.

The music department of the Wo-man's club held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The club rooms were decorated in southern smi-lax. There was a short business meetax. There was a short business ning.
The day was MacDowell day.

directors were Mrs. Clarence D. John-son and Miss Annie Stolaroff. A few changes were made in the program previously printed. The following program was given: Paper on MacDowell, Mrs. Clarence D. Johnson.

Duet from "Faust," Mrs. W. R. Brown and Miss Greta Palmer.

(a) "Deserted," (b) "Siumber Song," Miss Amy Schutz.

(a) "The Yellow Daisy," (b) "The Bluebell."

The Social club and the Men's club, of St. Clement's church, will hold a joint meeting at Kendrick hall tonight.

Refreshments will be a crived and there will be a dance as usual.

School Notes

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A candy and sandwich sale was held at the Sun Jacinto school Wednesday. The proceeds are to go to the Bors Athletic association.

About El Pasoans

The Water Llly, Miss Gertrude ance were Miss. E. Millican, Mrs. T. T. Hishop, Mrs. M. Hawson, Mrs. A. J. Mecliwal and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. M. H. Bi

# Out Of Town Visitors

Mrs. M. H. Webb and children are up from Clint to spend a few days, the guests of Mrs. A. M. Loomis.

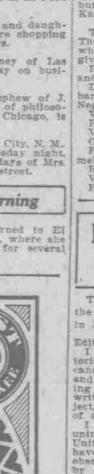
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murphy bave re-turned to Clint, after a few days' spent in El Paso. Miss Minnie Campbell is here from Marfa, Tex., to spend a few days shop-

Ding. E. M. Giron, merchant of San Etzanio, Tex. is in El Paso en route to visit relatives in Douglas, Ariz.

Mrs. Guadalupe Ascarate and daughter of Las Cruces, N. M. are shopping in El Paso for several days. GOES DRY BY 25 VOTES Vegas, was here Wednesday on busi-

\* \* \* Prof. H. C. Longwell, nephew of J. J. Longwell, and professor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, is here on a brief visit.

Mrs. M. H. Lehr, of Silver City, N. M. arrived in El Paso Wednesday night, to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. Alfred F. Kerr, of \$15 Lee street.



Ribbon Trimmed Hat



The hat itself is a bell shaped velour The hat itself is a bell shaped velour. Pleated irregularly around the crown is a wide brocade ribben, showing gold, blue and brown in the center with blue and gold changeable edges. From the folds of the ribbon spring long curved quills showing deeper shades of the colors mentioned.

### Church Affairs

The Aid and Missionary society of the First Baptist church met in the par-ors of the church Tuesday afternoon.

lors of the church Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and much interest was manifested. It was agreed that in January a special meeting would be held in the interest of Buckner Orphan's home.

Tuesday, December 19, will be the regular missionary meeting, the subject being "China."

The Christmas entertalnment will take place Saturday evening, December 23, in the basement of the church, instead of an Monday evening, as previously announced.

The East El Paso Baptist Ald society

Miss Amy Schling (a) The Yellow Daisy.

Bluebell."

Vloilin "To a Wild Rose."

(a) "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree." (b) "A Maid Sings Light" (c) "The Swan Bends Low to the Lily."

Mrs. H. P. Causebrook.

"The Water Lily." Miss Gerirude of Mrs. John Quinn. Those in attending the Christmas holidays and new officers elected.

(a) "Thy Beaming Eyes." b) "The Bishop, Mrs. M. Hawson, Mrs. A. J. Mc-Elwain and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

(a) "Long Ago." (b) "In the Woods."

The next meeting will be beld after the Christmas holidays and new officers elected.

# Parties

Mrs. H. M. Patterson was surprised by a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. It had been previously arranged that Mrs. Patterson spend the afternoon with a friend, but she was soon called home, when she was greeted by the assembled friends.

The dining table beld a large Batten-burst burst large better the contemporary of the cont

burg lunch cloth, the centerpice of which was an artistic basket holding nuts and raisins. A delicious salad course and ice cream and cake were

E. M. Giron, merchant of San Elganio,
Tex, is in El Paso en route to visit
relatives in Douglas, Ariz.

John G. Warren, a manager of a cattle ranch at Engle, N. M., is in El Paso
on business.

Asserts and daughcourse and ics cream and case
served.

The guests were: Mesdames George
Crombie, E. A. Shelton, W. H. Stevenson, Tom Newman, C. L. Worden, Mary
Hamilton, Anna E. Patterson of Pittsburgh, Pa. H. M. Patterson, Misses
Kate Fink and Theo. Patterson. The Drapra-Buscol club will meet Thursday, December 14, at \$ p. m., when the following program will be

given:

Piano trio—Misses Weeks, Hernandes and Arias.

Debate—Resolved that klasing is harmful—Affirmative: Fred Foote.

Negative: R. R. Bickenbach.

Vocal solo—Miss Genevieve Dow, Reading—Miss N. A. Bray.

Vocal solo—Miss Matic Sanderson.

Oration—Cleofas Colleros.

Piano duet—Misses Waugh and Stimmel.

Reading-Miss Julia Kelly.

Vocal solo-M. A. Doland. Piano solo-Miss Vivian Bray.

#### Cards

Krause.

Those present were: Mesdames Alice Davis Orndorff, Evelyn Martin Dixon, Estelle Rogers Seeton, Ellie Shelton Semple, Florence Leamaster Elfers, Mabelle Krause Monfort, Neilie Montugue Brahm, Laura Townsend Le Baron, Zola Utt Les, Minnie Fisher Krakauer, Edith Hendricks, Estelle Ryster, Leona Krause Sidebottom, Missees Anna Shelton, Claudia Brahm, Margaret Dixon and Kate Krause.

Mrs. James E Bowen of 1101 Montana street, will entertain at cards and with a musical "uesday, January 2. The invitations are not yet out.

Mrs. C. M. Hendricks will entertain at bridge Saturday. December 16, at her home on Estrella street.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. W. A. White on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Myrtle avenue. Refreshments of one course were served.

Those present were: Mesdames K. D. Franklin, S. H. Runkle, J. E. Bowen, H. W. Broaddus, R. Gilchrist, Fred Woodworth, E. E. Windsor, Zach Cobb. J. B. Watson, C. J. Anstrand, Geo. Wimberly; Misses Myra Prater, W. Lindberly; Misses Myra Prater, W.

The Wednesday Bridge club will have an evening meeting during the holt-days with Mrs. S. H. Runkle, to which all the husbands of members will be invited.

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Miss Mona Frank on Tuesday after-noon. Only the club members were present and a salad course was served.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur W. Harris at her home on Myrtle avenua.

Harry Ponsford, of this city, who is attending Columbia university in New York city, will leave on December 10 for St. Thomas, Canada, where he will spend a short time with his grand-

The Misses Virginia and Ada Ponsford, the daughters of J. C. Ponsford, who are attending the university of Toronto in Canada, will leave soon for their old home in St. Thomas, Canada,

# Weddings

Mrs. A. B. Fall will entertain Saturday afternoon at her home on Golden Hill with a miscellaneous shower, com-plimentary to Miss Mary Dale James, who is to be married on December 26, in Oklahoma, to Harrison M, Kirkpat-

James F. Willis of Center, Tex., has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter Marguerite to Jack Les Esslinger of El Paso, she wedding to occur in the Methodist church in Center on Thursday, December 21, at 8

After a wedding trip to Mr. Esslinger's former home in Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Esslinger will make their home . . .

# Y. W. C. A. Notes

The young women of the Y. W. C. A. boarding bouse are to have a weekly prayer service every Wednesday night, which will be conducted by the different pastors of the city. At the first service Wednesday night, Rev. Perry J.

Mrs. E. Sidebottom, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Krause, on North Stanton street, from her home in Los Angeles for the bolidars, entertained a number of her former school girl friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Tom Lea, and was a Dutch stein. The consolation went to Mrs. James E. Eyster. The score cards were attractive hand-painted Dutch scenes. A Dutch funcheon was served from the small tables at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Sidebottom was assisted in entertaining by her sister. Miss Kate Krause.

The first meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club after Christmas will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Broad-dus on East Boulevard.

The Beta Beta club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Theo Patterson at her dome on Wyoming street. The afternoon was spent at bridge and a saisd course was served.

#### El Pasoans Away

Miss virginia piesse do Ponsford, who is taking the senior course, will graduate in June.

The groom is a well known El Paso electrical engineer connected with the El Paso Electric Rallway company's

Preceding the service, Mr. and Mrs. Rice were the guests of the young women at dinner.

# How the United States Does Not Look After its Citizens Abroad

the best known American mining man, in Mexico: Chihushus, Mex., Dec. 12.

Editor El Paso Herald:

I so heartily approve of your editorials concerning the claims of Americans against the Mexican government, and president Taft's attitude concerning same, that I cannot refrain from writing you a few lines on the subject, for I regard it as nothing short of a national disgrace.

I was, up to a short time ago, in an unimportant way connected with the United States consular service, and have had some slight opportunity for observing the lack of interest shown by our state department toward all such claimants. In the first place, circulars were sent out to all consular offices setting forth the rules to be observed by claimants in presenting their claims. These circulars introduced so much red tape into the procedure that seve had some slight opportunity for observing the lack of interest shown by our state department toward all such claimants. In the first place, circulars were sent out to all consular offices asking for information for consular offices asking for information that it was all the first place, circulars were sent out to all consular offices asking for information consular offices asking for information that have never seen an incommerce, but I have never seen an incommerce but I have never seen the section for its distance in foreign countries.

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The following letter is from one of that our state department was merely

that our state department was merely acting as agent for the presentation of the claim to the advisory board appointed by the Mexican government, and it appears that no representations or demands whatever were made. In many instances, Americans, in order to avoid the expense and red tape imposed by our government, have presented their claims directly to the Mexican government, and I understand that many claims thus presented have been paid, but I have yet to hear of the first claim presented through our

the first claim presented through our state department having been even favorably considered.

Our state department is continually sending out circulars and letters to all consular offices asking for information concerning trade and compared but I

# Christmas

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# MARRIED LIFE THE SECOND YEAR

In Which Helen Is Made the || Confidant of a Most Unhappy Love Affair.

HELEN was bending over the no-tion counter, matching a spool of blue silk for some Christmas fancy work, when some one touched ber on the arm.

see me and the next day I asked if he'd gone to Philadelphia. He said he had and told me all about it—the mest places ble tale. When he was allying— I had seen him at luncheon with Irene Vorts!" her on the arm. It was Alice Brooks, whom Helen

had known for a long while, though she had seen little of her in the last won't you come over to the Plaza and have tea with me?" begged Alice, when the first greeting was

over,
"I'd love to," said Helen, "but I've by my saying I never wanted to see or some shopping to do yet and I must hear from him again. And now—now I'm utterly wretched!" get home early." "Let your shopping go this time-

wretched all day-I must talk to some Helen hesitated. "Do come-I wouldn't insist if I

didn't really need you." "Oh then I'll go, of course. Only 1 musn't stay very long." In the brighter light of the street Helen noticed that even under her veit. Alice's face looked more hargard than she had ever seen it. She was an unsually pretty girl of the fair Dresden china type, but now there were dark lines under her eyes and even her lips

lines under her eyes and even her lips were pair.
Unmistakably something was wrong.
But nothing was said until they were
settled in a secluded corner of the tea
room of the great hotel. When the

order was given alice took off her vell and gloves, dropped her head on her nand and for several moments stared moodily before her.

"Oh, I'm such a fool," she burst out at last, "such a consummate little fool! Most women are—only they don't often know it, but I do. That's what makes it worse." "Why, my dear—what's the matter?"
"The matter? When a woman has a heartache and a throatache and can't eat and can't sleep—what do you suppose is the matter."

Helen smiled. "I'm afraid she's in love."

"And in love with a man that Isn't worth her little finger—that's a cad and a brute and a coward, too!"
"Why, Allce—what a flerce little per-

"Well, it's true—all I say and more And yet I love him! I've loved him for months, and I suppose I'll go on loving him. That's what a foelish woman always does—isn't lit"
"Not always—if he's as had as that. But what is it dear? Can't you tell me more—or would you rather not?"
"Oh, yes, I want to tell you—that's why I begged you to come here. I've been longing to tell some one, and there's no one I can trust."
"There's your mother," said Helen gontly.

"Mother? Oh, I wouldn't have mother know for worlds. I'd rather tell any one than mother. You see he's he's— Oh, don't you know who it is—haven't you guessed?" Helen shook her head.

Alice's Secret.

"Haven't you heard my name con-ected with any one in the last year?" Helen heattated.
"Oh, you have-you know you have!

Helen hesitated.

"Oh, you have—you know you have!
Tell the truth".

"Perhaps I did hear some vague rumer, but I didn't believe it."

"Well, it's true. Im in love with Dick Fairchild But he isn't living with his wife—he hadn't lived with her for the true. The first had the lower many the large true.

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

Oh, what could be say?" "He said his lying wasn't any worse than my tricking him into it. That the reason he didn't always tell me the truth was because I was so insanely jealous. Then we had a dreadful enarrel—the worst we're ever had. I said if he couldn't be true to me now —he wouldn't be after we were married. Oh we were both formers at it and the couldn't be after we were married.

ng go this time— "But, dear, can't you see that it's best?"
been so blue and like that." can never be happy without him. "You think that now-but you're rery young ret and rou'll meet other men, finer, bigger men, with more stability and manhood than Dick Fair-child."

"Oh, I know other men now-better in every way, and yet none of them has the charm for me that he han Just the way he carries himself, the way

A Woman's Beason. "Oh, they may not be the big things -but after all they are the things a woman thinks most about." Woman thinks most about."

Helen could not deny this, for in a way she felt it was true.

"And now I've said I never wanted to see him—that I didn't want him to write or telephone or make any effort to see me. And, oh, I'm afraid—I'm afraid he's twing me at my word."

me. And, oh, I'm afraid—I'm afraid he's taking me at my word.
"Oh, if you could only see, Alice, how much better it would be for you if he has. This is only an infatuation. If you don't see him how you'll get over it soon. But if you go on it may wreck your whole life," warned Helen, conscious of how platitudinous this sounded yet knowing she was right.
"Oh, but all the time I'm thinking about him—it isn't any worse for me to see him than to constantly want to see

see him than to constantly want to see Helen tried to make her believe that time would help, that if she would carnestly try to put this out of her mind-in a measure she could. But Alice only walled.

"I can't control my thoughts! I can may actions—and I'll promise you I

won't send for him. I won't write or phone. But I know I'll think of him all the time."
When at longth they left the restaurant and Holen walked with her to the car the hast thing Alice said was a piktiful.

"The last two covers to you want.

"Do let me come to see you soon. There's no one cles I can talk to."

That night at dinner Helen asked Warren abruptly:
"Dear, what kind of a man is Dick Falrehild?"
"Pretty much of a cad. Why?"
"The afraid he's making love to Alice Brooks."

"I'm afraid he's making love to Alice Brooks"
"Huh, that's not strange; he tries to make love to every girl he knows"
"Oh, but Alice is different And she really cares for him."
"Then she's a little fool," indifferently. "There's too much salt in this cauliflower. What's got into Delia lafely—she's been seasoning everything too high."
"All right deer I'll tell her shout it. "All right, dear, I'll tell her about it. But Warren, do you think it he doesn't care for Alice-if she's just one of many others—do you think he'll keep on pursuing her?"
"How do I know? What's the matter

with you, anyway—why are you so concerned?" th. I can't help but be worried about

to worry about Might as well be Alles Brooks as anything else. Is there any oil in that cruet; There's certainly none on this saisd."

And Helen was forced to keep her thoughts of Alice to herself. How would it come out! Would Dick Fair-child leave her alone now? or would be come back to her—only to make her more unhappy in the future?

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